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ROB POSTOFFICE AT AMITY,

"Yeggs". Blow Safe In A Store And Get Away With About \$200

Used Nitro Glycerine In Blowing The Safe

Robbers Shot At Man Who Gave The Alarm

But Luckily None Of The Bullets Took Effect

"Yeggs" Steal A Rig And Drive Toward Fredericktown

Believed To Be Same Men Who Operated In Mt. Vernon

Is an organized gang of "yeggmen" operating in Knox county?

The robbery at Amity, eight miles north-east of Mt. Vernon, early Monday morning is conclusive evidence that such is the case.

The robbers were no doubt the same as operated in Mt. Vernon Saturday morning. They used nitro-glycerine in blowing the safe at Loney & Nixon's store, and such an amount was used that the safe was literally blown to pieces.

As in Mt. Vernon the burglars made

plosion. He arose and looked out of the window in time to see a figure step back into the shadows at the front of the store and disappear. Hurriedly donning a part of his clothing, Mr. Fletcher left the house and started to make his way to the home of Mr. Loney who resided a short distance away. The man at the front door of the store immediately opened fire on him with a revolver. Escaping the shots Mr. Fletcher reached the Loney home and pounded on the front window to arouse Mr. Loney who soon made his appearance. The man at the front of the store continued to fire, some of the shots coming dangerously near to the two men who had now succeeded in causing considerable alarm to be spread throughout the village. Before enough persons could be mustered to successfully attack the "yeggs" they made their escape through the rear door and after having skirted a field on foot, they reached a horse and buggy which they had stolen from Mr. Samuel Simmons before the robbery, and drove hastily west on the Wooster road. On reaching Ebenezer church they turned north on the Ebenezer road and passed the home of Mr. Jerry Belt who saw them driving with all speed. They turned west on the Fredericktown road and were last seen at this point.

Immediately after the departure of the "cracksmen" the wrecked store was visited by those who had been aroused and it was found that much damage had been done. The safe was blown to pieces, part of it having been blown through the floor and into the cellar. The windows were shattered by the force of the explosion and oth-